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During the week of October 6-10, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 6 commodity purchases totaling 10,116,500 pounds at a cost of $10,249,576.

The purchases were: bulk pack whole turkey, turkey roasts, frozen fried batter/breaded nugget shaped chicken patties; bulk frozen ground beef (100% beef and beef with vegetable protein product (VPP)); pork carcasses, and bulk frozen ground lamb (purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation). CCC rejected offers for frozen beef carcasses for export to Brazil.

Offers were invited for: frozen red tart cherries; bulk pack whole turkey, turkey roasts, frozen fried batter/breaded nugget shaped chicken patties; bulk frozen ground beef (100% beef and beef with vegetable protein product (VPP)); pork carcasses, bulk frozen ground lamb, and frozen fried breaded Alaska pollock nuggets. The pollock nugget purchase will be a pilot program.

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	WEEK'S PURCHASES				OFFERS INVITED		
Commodity	Quantity 1/ (1,000 lbs.)	Cost 1/ ($1,000)	Award range 2/	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Turkey, whole bulk pack	216 (2,196)	188 (1,830)	$0.8708--	Nov 9-22	Oct 20	Oct 24	Nov 23-Dec 6
Turkey roasts	988 (7,372)	1,830 (13,387)	$1.8345-1.8729	Nov 9-22	Oct 20	Oct 24	Nov 23-Dec 6
Chicken patties, nugget shaped	380 (4,104)	540 (5,650)	$1.3898-1.4979	Nov 9-15	Oct 21	Oct 24	Nov 23-29

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Commodity	Quantity 1/ (1,000 lbs.)	Cost 1/ ($1,000)	Award range 2/	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Ground beef, bulk frozen	8,291 (46,016)	7,433 (49,831)	$0.7295-0.9239 3/	Nov 9-22	Oct 17	Oct 24	Nov 23-Dec 6
Pork carcasses	200	194	$0.9683 --	Oct 19-Nov 1	Oct 20	Oct 24	Nov 2-15
Ground lamb, bulk frozen	41	65	$1.5655--	Week beginning Nov 30	Oct 20	Oct 24	Week beginning Dec 14
Pollock nuggets, frozen		"NONE"			Oct 27	Oct 31	Dec 7-13
Cherries, frozen, red tart		"NONE"				"TO BE ANNOUNCED"	
Beef carcasses, frozen		"REJECTED"				"TO BE ANNOUNCED"	

1/ Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

2/ In dollars per pound.

3/ Ground beef (100% beef fine grind) - $0.8700 to $0.9239 per pound; beef and vegetable protein product - $0.7295 to $0.7399 per pound.

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AWARDS

NUGGET SHAPED CHICKEN PATTIES

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
HORACE W. LONGACRE, INC. FRANCONIA, PA		
UTICA, NY	38,000	1.4309
RICHMOND, VA	38,000	1.4309
TOTAL AWARDED - 76,000		
BARRETT FOOD CORP. MASPETH, NY		
PORT NEWARK, NJ (F.A.S.)	114,000	1.3898
GRANITE CITY, IL	76,000	1.3999
PROVIDENCE, RI	38,000	1.3898
TOTAL AWARDED - 228,000		
MOTT'S INC. OF MISSISSIPPI WATER VALLEY, MS		
AUGUSTA, GA	38,000	1.4979
KNOXVILLE, TN	38,000	1.4979
TOTAL AWARDED - 76,000		

TURKEY

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
COMMODITY B (BULK PACK)		
CARGILL INC. SPRINGDALE, AR		
ZEELAND, MI	36,000	0.8708
NEW ORLEANS, LA (F.A.S.)	180,000	0.8708
TOTAL AWARDED - 216,000		
COMMODITY C (TURKEY ROASTS)		
CARGILL INC. SPRINGDALE, AR		
JACKSON, MS	38,000	1.8401
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	38,000	1.8402
LITTLE ROCK, AR	38,000	1.8402
TOTAL AWARDED - 114,000		
NORTH STAR FOOD INC. ST. CHARLES, MN		
ST. PAUL, MN	114,000	1.8345
EAU CLAIRE, WI	38,000	1.8395
TOTAL AWARDED - 152,000		
HORACE W. LONGACRE, INC. FRANCONIA, PA		
AUGUSTA, GA	38,000	1.8709
GRIFFIN, GA	38,000	1.8709
OWENSBORO, KY	38,000	1.8729
LOUISVILLE, KY	38,000	1.8729
VINELAND, NJ	76,000	1.8597
AUBURN, NY	38,000	1.8609
WESTBURY, NY	76,000	1.8609
MANASSAS, VA	38,000	1.8639
CULPEPER, VA	38,000	1.8629
TOTAL AWARDED - 418,000		
BARRETT FOOD CORP. MASPETH, NY		
MARTIN, TN	38,000	1.8500
LEBANON, TN	38,000	1.8500
VALDOSTA, GA	38,000	1.8500
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA	38,000	1.8500
TOTAL AWARDED - 152,000		
ELLIS FOOD PROCESSING DELANO, CA		
SACRAMENTO, CA	114,000	1.8444
PHOENIX, AZ	38,000	1.8500
TOTAL AWARDED - 152,000		

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COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
BULK FROZEN GROUND BEEF (100% BEEF; FINE GRIND)		
AKSARBEN FOODS		
OMAHA, NE		
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	41,250	0.8996
DES MOINES, IA	82,500	0.8950
SIOUX CITY, IA	41,250	0.8950
MILLARD, NE	82,500	0.8840
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	123,750	0.8958
TULSA, OK	82,500	0.8934
SIOUX FALLS, SD	41,250	0.9000
TOTAL AWARDED - 495,000 LBS.		
ATLANTIC BRANDS, INC.		
BOSTON, MA		
BRONX, NY	41,250	0.9088
TOTAL AWARDED - 41,250 LBS.		
BLUE RIBBON MEATS, INC.		
HIALEAH, FL		
MIAMI PLANTATION, FL	82,500	0.9239
TOTAL AWARDED - 82,500 LBS.		
IBP, INC.		
AMARILLO, TX		
WEST CEDARTOWN, GA	123,750	0.9050
FRESNO, CA	123,750	0.9100
UNION CITY, CA	82,500	0.9050
FULLERTON, CA	41,250	0.9050
ANAHEIM, CA	41,250	0.9050
MONROVIA, CA	41,250	0.9050
BARTOW, FL	41,250	0.9150
LEBANON, TN	123,750	0.9050
BROWNWOOD, TX	41,250	0.8950
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	82,500	0.8975
EL PASO, TX	41,250	0.8975
HERTY, TX	82,500	0.8950
LUBBOCK, TX	41,250	0.8925
MCALLEN, TX	123,750	0.8975
PARIS, TX	82,500	0.8975
SOUTHTON, TX	41,250	0.8975
WACO, TX	82,500	0.8975
TOTAL AWARDED - 1,237,500 LBS.		

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
BULK FROZEN GROUND BEEF (100% BEEF; FINE GRIND) - Continued		
MOYER PACKING CO.		
MAINLAND, PA		
PORT NEWARK, NJ	165,000	0.9085
VINELAND, NJ	206,250	0.9081
BUTNER, NC	82,500	0.9160
FAYETTEVILLE, NC	41,250	0.9160
GREENSBORO, NC	41,250	0.9160
GREENVILLE, NC	41,250	0.9150
JACKSONVILLE, NC	41,250	0.9180
LUMBERTON, NC	41,250	0.9160
RALEIGH, NC	41,250	0.9175
ROCKINGHAM, NC	41,250	0.9198
SMITHFIELD, NC	41,250	0.9180
WINSTON-SALEM, NC	41,250	0.9160
NASHVILLE, NC	41,250	0.9160
PHILADELPHIA, PA	82,500	0.9065
SHIREMANSTOWN, PA	82,500	0.9078
KENBRIDGE, VA	41,250	0.9162
MANASSAS, VA	82,500	0.9110
NORFOLK, VA	41,250	0.9160
RICHMOND, VA	41,250	0.9135
TOTAL AWARDED - 1,237,500 LBS.		
SERVICE PACKING CO.		
LOS ANGELES, CA		
LONG BEACH, CA	82,500	0.9039
TOTAL AWARDED - 82,500 LBS.		
SUPREME BEEF PROC.		
DALLAS, TX		
EASTMONT, AL	82,500	0.9057
GADSDEN, AL	41,250	0.9097
MADISON, AL	41,250	0.9097
TUSCALOOSA, AL	41,250	0.9097
LITTLE ROCK, AR	82,500	0.8980
CINCINNATI, OH	41,250	0.9117
GARLAND, TX	41,250	0.8932
LAKE WALES, FL	247,500	0.9166
MOBILE, AL	82,500	0.9031
ORLANDO, FL	41,250	0.9157
PENSACOLA, FL	41,250	0.9093
TAMPA, FL	41,250	0.9156
ALEXANDRIA, LA	82,500	0.8980
BATON ROUGE, LA	123,750	0.8982
GRAMBLING, LA	82,500	0.8980
HARAHAN, LA	82,500	0.8994

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COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
BULK FROZEN GROUND BEEF (100% BEEF; FINE GRIND) -		
SUPREME BEEF PROC. CON'T.		
DALLAS, TX		
CHATTANOOGA, TN	41,250	0.9074
JOHNSON CITY, TN	41,250	0.9120
KNOXVILLE, TN	82,500	0.9084
MEMPHIS, TN	41,250	0.9044
PARIS, TN	165,000	0.9027
ARLINGTON, TX	82,500	0.8946
FORT WORTH, TX	82,500	0.8946
JOHNSON CITY, TN	82,500	0.9120
ROANOKE, VA	41,250	0.9174
CHARLESTON, WV	82,500	0.9146
TOTAL AWARDED - 1,938,750 LBS.		
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC.		
WYALUSING, PA		
ALBANY, NY	82,500	0.9088
AUBURN, NY	41,250	0.9088
BINGHAMTON, NY	82,500	0.9048
BRONX, NY	330,000	0.9088
BUFFALO, NY	165,000	0.9088
HOLLEY, NY	41,250	0.9088
MARLBORO, NY	165,000	0.9088
UTICA, NY	41,250	0.9088
WESTBURY, NY	165,000	0.9088
PITTSBURGH, PA	123,750	0.9138
FARRELL, PA	41,250	0.9118
TOTAL AWARDED - 1,278,750 LBS.		
WESTERN VALLEY PACKING CO.		
SCOTTSBLUFF, NE		
BAKERSFIELD, CA	41,250	0.8990
LOS ANGELES, CA	288,750	0.8840
SACRAMENTO, CA	82,500	0.9040
SAN FRANCISCO, CA	41,250	0.9040
SAN BERNADINO, CA	371,250	0.8884
DENVER, CO	165,000	0.8700
PUEBLO, CO	41,250	0.8999
MASON CITY, IA	41,250	0.8989
DAVENPORT, IA	41,250	0.8989
HELENA, MT	41,250	0.9142
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	123,750	0.8800
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	247,500	0.9000
CASPER, WY	41,250	0.9100
TOTAL AWARDED - 1,567,500 LBS.		

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
BULK FROZEN BEEF (WITH VEGETABLE PROTEIN PRODUCT)		
AKSARBEN FOODS		
OMAHA, NE		
SEATTLE, WA	41,250	0.7399
BALTIMORE, MD	41,250	0.7299
PORTSMOUTH, VA	165,000	0.7365
ROCKVILLE, MD	41,250	0.7295
DEVAULT, PA	41,250	0.7339
TOTAL AWARDED - 330,000 LBS.		
PORK CARCASSES		
COMPANY & SHIPPING POINT F.O.B. ORIGIN	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
FARMLAND FOODS, INC.		
DENNISON, IA	200,000	0.9583
BULK FROZEN GROUND LAMB		
COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
ARMOUR FRESH MEAT CO.		
DIXON, CA		
BRONX, NY	41,250	1.5655

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